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- Commission at antitrust@FTC.gov, and a response sent on March 16, 2021, from Alan Friedman at the Federal Trade Commission to Mr. Mathews.
- 3. Mr. Mathews' March 12, 2021, email contained four attachments. Attached to this declaration as Exhibits A-2, A-3, A-4, and A-5 are true and correct copies of those attachments.
- 4. Exhibit A-2 is a true and correct copy of the first attachment to Mr. Mathews' email. It is an amended complaint for damages and injunctive relief in *Coronavirus Reporter v. Apple Inc.*, No. 21-cv-47 (D.N.H.).
- 5. Exhibit A-3 is a true and correct copy of the second attachment to Mr. Mathews' email. It is a document entitled "CNBC interview corporate min.pdf," which contains Coronavirus Reporter "Officer Minutes."
- 6. Exhibit A-4 is a true and correct copy of the third attachment to Mr. Mathews' email. It is a document entitled "Robert Roberts short bio 2019.pdf," which contains biographical information for Dr. Robert Roberts.
- 7. Exhibit A-5 is a true and correct copy of the fourth (and final) attachment to Mr. Mathews' email. It is a document entitled a document entitled "Roberts CV.pdf," a fifty-five page curriculum vitae for Dr. Roberts.
- 8. Exhibit A-6 is a true and correct copy of a Federal Trade Commission webpage entitled "Report an Antitrust Violation," https://www.ftc.gov/faq/competition/report-antitrust-violation. On November 4, 2021, I visited that webpage and saved a copy of it in PDF format for filing on this Court's CM/ECF system. *See* Civil L.R. 5-1(e)(2) ("Documents filed electronically must be submitted in PDF format.").
- 9. Exhibit A-7 is a true and correct copy of a Federal Trade Commission blog post and webpage entitled "Inside the antitrust mailbox," https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/blogs/competition-matters/2014/02/inside-antitrust-mailbox. On November 4, 2021, I visited that webpage and saved a copy of it in PDF format for filing on this Court's CM/ECF system. *See* Civil L.R. 5-1(e)(2).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed under the laws of the United States on this 8th day of November, 2021.

<u>/s/ Lisa Zeidner Marcus</u> LISA ZEIDNER MARCUS